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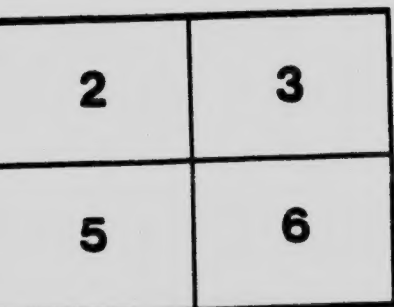
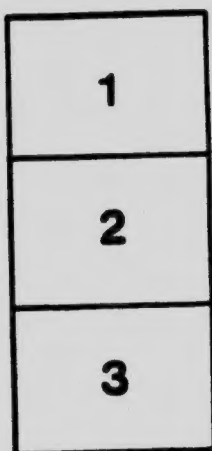
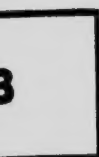
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE EMPIRE
PRESS UNION



VISCOUNT BURNHAM

VISCOUNT BURNHAM

ENGLAND

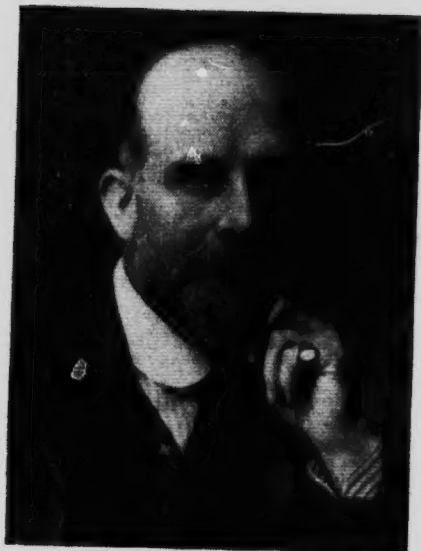
VISCOUNT BURNHAM is the proprietor of *The Daily Telegraph*, of London, in which coveted position he succeeded his father, the first Lord Burnham, who was, during his long and busy lifetime, one of the great figures in the journalism of the United Kingdom, and who was elevated to the peerage as a Baron in 1903. Viscount Burnham has had a most active and distinguished public career. Born in London on December 18, 1862, he was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. As Mr. Harry Lawson (later the Hon. Harry Lawson) he entered Parliament in 1885, as member for West St. Pancras. He was then only twenty-three years of age, and was for some time the youngest member of the House, though this did not prevent him taking a prominent part in debate. A year previously he had married a daughter of Sir Henry de Bathe. He sat for West St. Pancras till 1892; for East Gloucestershire from 1893 to 1895; and for the Tower Hamlets, Mile End Division, from 1905 and 1906. In 1910, he was again elected for the last named constituency, and represented it until 1916, when, upon the death of his father, he went to the House of Lords. In 1919, he was created Viscount Burnham. He had been created a Companion of Honour of the Order of the British Empire the year before.

He did valuable work on the London County Council, on which he sat for about ten years. In 1908, he was Mayor of Stepney. He has always been interested in military affairs and is Honorary Colonel of the Royal Bucks Hussars. He was officially mentioned for valuable services rendered during the War. His main interests are, of course, bound up with *The Daily Telegraph*, and following the example of his father, he has widely concerned himself with press affairs in general. He has served with distinction as President of the Institute of Journalists and has presided over many important conferences of that body. He was Chairman of the Newspaper Conference of 1914, and is President of the Empire Press Union. He owns about 5,000 acres in connection with his beautiful country estate, Hall Burn. His recreations are rowing, hunting, and shooting. Viscount Burnham is a man of wonderful geniality, popular with all classes, ever ready to help his country or any deserving object.

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MR. R. A. ANDERSON

IRELAND



R. A. ANDERSON, representing the *Irish Homestead*, writes himself as a Scottish-Canadian. He is a son of Captain Andrew R. Anderson, Royal Scots. Born in Co. Cork, Ireland, 1861. He was educated at private schools in Ireland, and became first official assistant to the Right Honourable Sir Horace Plunkett, K.C.V.O., F.R.S., etc., in the inauguration of the Irish Agricultural Organization movement in 1889.

He was appointed Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society at its inception in 1894, and still holds that position.

He is a Director of The Irish Homestead, Ltd., a society which runs *The Irish Homestead*, a weekly paper edited by George W. Russell (A.E.), poet, painter and economist. The *Irish Homestead* is the organ of the Irish Agricultural Organization movement, but is not the official organ of the I.A.O. Society. It is free to criticize the work of that body, and its Editor does not hesitate to do so when occasion arises.

His three sons served with Southern Irish Regiments in the Great War of 1914-1918. Two lost their lives. He himself served with the Irish Volunteers under the "G.R." brassard—the only body of men, over military age, in Great Britain and Ireland similarly enrolled, who were under fire and sustained fatal casualties. He was wounded in the Irish Rebellion in Easter week, 1916.

LORD APSLEY

ENGLAND



LORD APSLEY is the eldest son and heir of Earl Bathurst, the head of an ancient family which has given to England a Lord Chancellor in the second Earl, and a Secretary for War in the third bearer of the title. Lord Apsley's mother, Lady Bathurst, is the only daughter of the late Lord Glenesk, under whose direction the *Morning Post*, the oldest of the London daily papers, rose to the influential position in the British Press which it now occupies.

Born on August 3, 1895, Lord Apsley was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford. On the outbreak of the Great War he obtained a commission in the 1st Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Yeomanry,

with which he served in Egypt and Palestine from 1915 till the end of the campaign in 1918. He rose to the rank of Captain, was mentioned in despatches, gained the Military Cross in July, 1917, and was awarded subsequently the Distinguished Service Order. The services for which the D.S.O. was conferred were described as follows in the *London Gazette* of October 3, 1919:

"Captain Allen Algernon, Lord Apsley, M.C., 1/1st Gloucester Yeomanry (Egypt).

"On the 30th September, 1918, near Damascus, he was sent out with a troop of 20 men and a Hotchkiss gun to seize the Kadem wireless station. Near Kadem Station he was held up by a body of the enemy, whose strength was double his own. He charged, killing 12 with his sword, the remainder being put to flight. On arrival at his objective the wireless station was found to have been already destroyed, and the enemy, who had been strongly reinforced, was threatening to cut off his troop. This officer carried out the retirement of his troop in perfect order, and when attacked by the enemy from a flank another charge was made, inflicting loss and enabling him to get away intact. Throughout this mission he showed splendid gallantry and marked ability to command."

MR. AUGUSTO BARTOLO

MALTA



AUGUSTO BARTOLO, B. Lit., LL.D., was born Oct. 17, 1883, and educated at Malta, obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Literature (B.Lit.) in 1904, and of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) in 1907. He was called to the Malta Bar the same year, and has practised in the Superior Courts ever since. In 1912, he was one of a Board of seven Maltese barristers appointed to examine and comment upon the Royal Commission's Report on the Laws and Procedure of Malta. In 1912-13, he was Hon. Secretary of the 24th International Eucharistic Congress. He is founder, and for several years has been Hon. Secretary, of the Malta Historical and Scientific Society. He is a Life

Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, and Associate of the Empire Press Union. For several years he edited the *Daily Malta Chronicle*, the leading paper in Malta, owned by his father, Mr. Antonio Bartolo, M.B.E. In 1911 (Coronation year) he represented the paper at the meetings, conferences, etc., of the Empire Press Union in London. During the War, he was closely associated with Red Cross work in Malta, was mentioned in local despatches, and received special thanks from Headquarters. He also offered his services as interpreter or in other capacity in the Dardanelles expedition. He was member of the local War Anniversary Committee, and speaker at the Anniversary commemoration. He is a member of the General Council of the Malta University, and examiner in English and Italian literatures, Ancient and Modern History, Constitutional Law, Science of Law, and History of Legislation. He is the author of:—"The Sovereignty of Malta and the Nature of its Title," 1909 (as to which, cf. the *Colonial Office Journal* for April, 1909, leading article on "The Cession of Malta"); "Malta, a Neglected Outpost of Empire" (1911); "Malta Past and Present" (1913); "A History of the Maltese Islands," in *Malta and Gibraltar Illustrated* (London, W. H. L. Collingridge, 1915); several pamphlets, and various lectures delivered at the University, including one on "The British Empire and the War," on Empire Day, 1916.

MISS MARY FRANCES BILLINGTON

ENGLAND



MISS MARY FRANCES BILLINGTON is the only daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Billington, M.A., rector of Chalbury, Dorsetshire, where she was born. Her first journalistic contributions were to the *Globe*. Some articles sent to the now defunct *Echo* attracted the attention and approval of the late Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, to whom it then belonged, and he invited her to come to London and see how she liked the ordinary work of Fleet Street. Then followed a short spell in the early days of the *Daily Graphic* with that journal, and next a probationary period with *The Daily Telegraph*, to be followed by the offer of a Staff appointment in the Diamond Jubilee year. There she has remained ever since. As Special Correspondent she has had a full share at all times in the most responsible work of the paper, and has been entrusted with some highly important missions. It has always been part of her duty to follow the notable work of women, and during the War she came into close touch with the Women's Auxiliary Forces and the labour of women in munition factories and temporarily filling the places of men.

This is Miss Billington's first visit to Canada, though she has been twice to India, and was present at the Imperial Durbar, Delhi, 1911. She was President from 1913 to 1919 of the Society of Women Journalists, a distinction usually held for a year only, and during her term of office the Queen sent to the Society handsome gifts of money and good clothing to help any who might have been suffering from the effects of the War.

MR. A. J. FRASER BLAIR

INDIA

A. J. FRASER BLAIR represents *The Statesman*, Calcutta. He founded the Eastern Bureau, Limited, Calcutta, 1912, and is late Editor and Managing Director, *The Empire Commerce*, *The Empire Gazette* (daily and weekly newspapers published in Calcutta). He was born at Dingwall, Ross-shire, in 1872, son of the late Andrew Blair, Rector, Dingwall Burgh School. He married in 1900, Constance, eldest daughter of Thomas Ibbotson, and has one son and daughter. He was educated at Glasgow High School. He engaged in journalism in 1890, was Sub-Editor of the *Birmingham Daily Argus* in 1893. He was Assistant Editor of *The Englishman* in 1895, Editor from 1898 to 1906. He founded *The Empire* in 1906.

MR. D. D. BRAHAM

AUSTRALIA



D. D. BRAHAM is Editor of the *Daily Telegraph* (Sydney, N.S.W.), and delegate of that paper. He was born at Birmingham (England), January 23rd, 1875, and educated at Liverpool Institute and New College, Oxford. He joined the Berlin office of the *Times* in 1897, and was *Times* correspondent in Petrograd 1901-1903, and in Constantinople 1903-1907. He became Assistant to Sir Valentin Chirol, then head of Foreign Department of the *Times*, 1907-1912. In 1912, succeeded Sir Valentin Chirol in that capacity, and was elected a Director of the *Times* Publishing Company. He travelled on special missions for the *Times* in Europe, Asia Minor, the Far East. In 1914, left the service of the *Times*, and was appointed Editor of the *Daily Telegraph* (Sydney),

MR. W. A. BRENNAN
AUSTRALIA



WILLIAM ADRIAN BRENNAN, representing *The Argus*, Melbourne, Australia, is the seventh son of the late Michael Brennan, J.P., and of Mary Brennan. He was born at Sedgwick, near Bendigo (Victoria) on April 29, 1871; educated primarily at State School, Sedgwick, and later privately by the late Captain H. R. Beetson. He entered the Public Service of the State of Victoria in April, 1887. He joined the staff of *The Argus*, July, 1901, and became leader of the Parliamentary Staff in 1906. In 1911, he became Chief of the Reporting Staff, and in 1916, was appointed a leader-writer, occupying that position since. He is an authority on political economy, history, and general English literature. His present address is: "Thurles," Parkville, Melbourne (Australia).

SIR HARRY BRITTAIN

ENGLAND



SIR HARRY E. BRITTAIN, K.B.E., cr. 1918, M.P. (C.U.) Acton since 1918, M. A., Barrister - at - Law, born 24 Dec., 1873; eldest son of W. H. Brittain of Storth Oaks, near Sheffield, q.v.; married, 1905, Alida, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Harvey, q.v.; one son, one daughter. Educated, Repton; Worcester College, Oxford; B.A., 1896 (Honours in law); M.A., 1898. Went through a business training at Sheffield; late Lieut. 4th West York Vol. Artillery; called to Bar, Inner Temple, 1897, but never practised; private secretary to Sir William Ingram, 1898-1900; with Lord Roberts and two or three Americans, founded the "Pilgrims," 1902, and is Chairman, British Section

of the Club; member Executive, Anglo-American Society; Vice-President, English Speaking Union; member Committee of Management, Washington Manor House, Sulgrave; joined Sir Arthur Pearson and worked with him in the formation of the Tariff Reform League, and creation of the Tariff Commission, also joining the staff of the *Standard* and the *Evening Standard*, 1902; Director of the *Sphere* and the *Taller*, 1906-8; member Executive Committee, London Municipal Society; President of Kennington and West Newington Liberal Unionist Assoc.; Chairman Political Committee, Constitutional Club; one of the founders and member of Executive Committee, Reconstruction Society; President Acton Chamber of Commerce; member of Council, Royal Colonial Institute, and Chairman Overseas Committee; member Central Committee, Overseas Club; originated and organized the first Imperial Press Conference, 1909, and elected Hon. Member, Empire Press Union.

Publications:—"Canada: There and Back"; "To Verdun from the Somme," 1916; "America and the German Menace," 1917; and numerous articles in *London* and other periodicals. Address: 2 Cowley Street, Westminster, London, S.W., 13 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, E.C.

SIR ROBERT BRUCE

SCOTLAND



SIR ROBERT BRUCE, Knt., Hon. LL.D. University of Glasgow, Scotland, J.P., F.J.I., is the Editor-in-Chief of *The Glasgow Herald*. For twenty years a London and Parliamentary correspondent, he became a member of *The Glasgow Herald* Parliamentary staff in 1898; was London Editor from 1911 to 1914; Assistant Editor at the head office from 1914 to 1917, and has been Editor-in-chief since that date.

Robert Bruce was born at Alloa, Clackmannanshire, Scotland, on October 26, 1871, the son of the late William Bruce and Henrietta Waddell. He began his journalistic work on the *Alloa Advertiser*, and in 1892, joined the head office staff of the *Aberdeen Journal*. Three years later he was appointed London and Parliamentary correspondent of that paper. His connection with the *Glasgow Herald* followed. With a great tradition behind it, that journal is a power in Scotland. He is a Justice of Peace for the City of Glasgow, and received the honour of Knighthood in 1918. He married Mary, daughter of the late James McNicol of Alva, in 1905, and has two sons and one daughter.

SIR EMSLEY CARR

ENGLAND



SIR EMSLEY CARR, Editor and part-proprietor of the *News of the World*, Vice-Chairman and joint Managing Director of the *Western Mail*, and Director of George Newnes, Ltd., was born at Leeds on May 1, 1867, being the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Hay Carr. On June 19, 1895, he married Jenny Lascelles, eldest daughter of Mr. Lascelles Carr, who was the founder of the *Western Mail*. Sir Emsley Carr joined the staff of the *Western Mail* as a junior reporter, and had a thorough and practical coaching in all departments that go to the making of a newspaper.

In a couple of years he was appointed Editor of the *Evening Express*, and in 1891, became associated with the *News of the World*, being appointed Editor of that paper and London correspondent of the *Western Mail*. He acted in the latter capacity for a quarter of a century, and did a vast amount of brilliant work, bringing off many fine scoops for the paper. But his chief work was in making the *News of the World* the most popular Sunday paper in the world. When he became Editor the circulation was something under 40,000 copies a week; to-day it has a circulation of more than 3,500,000 per week. A man of sound judgment, he has the happy knack of accurately estimating the requirements of the newspaper public, as his success in connection with the *News of the World* amply demonstrates. It was in connection with the important work he did throughout the War, particularly in raising large sums for Service charities and for the relief of starving prisoners in Germany, that the honour of Knighthood was bestowed upon him at the beginning of 1918. Next to his work, Sir Emsley's hobby is golf, and many honours have come his way on the links. Just before his departure for Canada the staff of the *News of the World*, with Lord Riddell and Sir Charles Jackson (his co-partners) at their head, entertained Sir Emsley and Lady Carr to dinner on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary and presented to him an address in celebration of the event.

MR. JOHN T. CLAYTON
ENGLAND



JOHN T. CLAYTON is Editor and General Manager of *The Craven Herald* and its allied industries. The *Herald* is published at Skipton, the ancient capital of Craven, in the centre of the Yorkshire dales. He has been with the same firm 33 years. He is a member of the executive of the Institute of Journalists; a Fellow of the Institute; and a past chairman of the Yorkshire district.

This year he is President of the Yorkshire Newspaper Society—the oldest body of its kind in the country.

He had his newspaper training on the *Preston Herald*, Preston, Lancashire—at that time an important County newspaper.

Mr. Clayton is an active Mason, a Past Master of Craven Lodge, 810, Skipton, and a member of the Bronte Lodge of Mark Masons, Haworth, Yorkshire.

MR. J. P. COLLINS
INDIA



JOHN PHILIP COLLINS has been, since 1901, London correspondent of the *Cape Times*, and for the past five years chief London contributor to the *Civil and Military Gazette* (Lahore). He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1870, served for ten years on the *Birmingham Daily Post*, *Daily Gazette*, and *Weekly Mercury* (for four years Acting Editor), and then took over charge of the London office of the *Allahabad Pioneer*. In the course of fifteen years on the *Pall Mall Gazette*, he acted as Leader Writer, Review Editor, and Special Correspondent. This term included five years (1905-10) as Assistant and Art Editor of the *Pall Mall Magazine*. Since then, has devoted himself to overseas correspondence, cable service, and special commissions for leading home dailies. These included missions to the British and Italian fronts, the Rhineland and Berlin, and the German prison camps. He edited his old chief Charles Morley's posthumous book, "Travels in London." Address: St. Michael's, 8 Thirlmere Road, Streatham Park, London, S.W. 16.

MR. TAYLOR DARBYSHIRE

AUSTRALIA



TAYLOR DARBYSHIRE was born in Lancashire, July 5th, 1875; went to Australia as a child, and was educated at Brisbane Grammar School and Sydney University. He read for the Bar but abandoned a legal career for journalism, joining the *Brisbane Courier* in 1897.

He left Brisbane for Sydney in 1902, and for some time acted as the *Courier's* Southern correspondent. In 1903, he joined the staff of the *Age* of Melbourne, remaining on that paper for several years, filling during the period positions on the General and Editorial Staff, as well as being the dramatic and literary critic.

He left the *Age* to become Publicity Agent for the theatrical firm of J. C. Williamson Ltd., of which he became General Manager and Associate Director.

In 1919, he was offered and accepted his present appointment as London Manager of the Australian Press Association, which serves with cables all the most important morning papers of the capitals of the Commonwealth and of New Zealand as well as very many of the evening and provincial journals. He comes to the Second Imperial Press Conference as the representative of the *Melbourne Age*.

HON. CHARLES ELLIS DAVIES

AUSTRALIA



HON. CHARLES ELLIS DAVIES, M.L.C., J.P. of Lyndhurst, Hobart, is a Member for Cambridge in the Legislative Council in the Parliament of Tasmania, being elected May 4th, 1897, and again in 1903, 1909, 1915 for a further six years. He is Managing Proprietor of Davies Brothers Limited, proprietors of the Hobart *Mercury* and *Tasmanian Mail*. He has been Grand Master of the Tasmanian Grand Lodge of Freemasons for twenty-two years, and is Past Grand Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England and District Grand Master Mark Masons, E.C. Founder of the Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Society in 1874, and has been President for over twenty years. A prominent member of the Tasmanian Racing Club of which he has been Chairman and is still a member of the Committee. He is well known in Australian racing world under the nom-de-course of "S. M. Wilson." He represented Tasmania at the Imperial Press Conference in 1909. He is Patron and President of many athletic and sporting institutions. He is author of "Our Trip to Europe," by C.E.D., "Impressions of Japan," etc.

MR. DAVID DAVIES

WALES



DAVID DAVIES, Editor, Managing Director and part proprietor of the *South Wales Daily Post*, was born at Llanelly, South Wales, November 30th, 1862. He began his newspaper career on the *Llanelly Guardian* in 1879; joined the staff of the *Western Mail* Cardiff, in 1886, and between 1888 and 1893, was Acting Editor. In 1894, he established for the Conservative party the *South Wales Daily Post*, Swansea, of which he is now Editor, Managing Director, and part proprietor.

He was married October, 1889, to Alice Mathews, and has four children, of which the eldest, David Percy Davies (now on the Editorial Staff of the *News of the World*), was in command of the Cyclist Battalion of the 11th Army, and after the War was called to the Bar at Grays Inn.

Mr. Davies was the founder and leader of the Municipal Reform party at Swansea, of which County Borough Council he was a member for fourteen years, as Councillor and Alderman. He was Mayor of Swansea, 1916-17; Harbour Trustee and Chairman of the Arts and Crafts Committee.

During the War, he originated a War Prisoners' Fund which raised over £23,000 and was Chairman of the Belgian Refugees Committee. He contested Swansea West Parliamentary seat as Welsh Coalitionist in 1918.

He was elected Fellow of the Institute of Journalists in 1890 and has been a member of the Savage Club for 29 years. He is a Freemason (Caradog Lodge). He made an extensive tour of Canada and United States in 1898.

MR. WILLIAM DAVIES

WALES



WILLIAM DAVIES, F.J.I., has been Editor of the *Western Mail*, the oldest daily paper in Wales, since 1901. He joined the staff of the paper thirty-two years ago as a junior reporter, and soon became Editor of the evening paper, *The Evening Express*, owned by the same proprietary, and subsequently filled the positions of Assistant Editor and then Acting Editor of the morning paper, eventually succeeding the late Mr. Lascales Carr as Editor-in-chief nineteen years ago. Mr. Davies was born in Talley, Carmarthen-shire, in 1863, and married in 1891, Britannia Margaret, daughter of the late John James, Cardiff. He has three daughters, the eldest of whom is married to Mr. Herbert Chambers Stacey, son of Mr. F. B. Stacey, the representative of New Westminster in the Canadian Parliament. Mr. Davies is President of the Cardiff Cymmrodorion Society, he is a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists and an ex-chairman of the South Wales Branch of the Institute; he was a Vice-President of the World's Press Parliament at St. Louis in 1904; he is a Justice of the Peace for the City of Cardiff, and a Governor of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire. This is Mr. Davies' second visit to Canada. He and Sir Marchant Williams and Sir John Courtis spent several weeks in the Dominion in 1913. The *Western Mail*, started in 1869 by the late Marquis of Bute (the "Lothair" in Benjamin Disraeli's novel of that name), celebrated its jubilee last year.

MR. PHILIP DAVIS

SOUTH AFRICA



PHILIP DAVIS is a Director of the oldest Natal daily paper, *The Natal Witness*, published every morning and evening at Pietermaritzburg, the provincial capital. The paper, founded in 1846, has been in the possession of the Davis family for three generations. The Company which now owns it is a private and family concern, in which respect *The Natal Witness* holds a unique position amongst the newspapers of South Africa.

Mr. Peter Davis, father of Philip Davis, died last year at the age of 82, his active connection with *The Witness* dating almost from boyhood. Some fourteen years prior to his death his son was admitted to the business, and, with breaks necessitated by active service during the war, has been continuously connected with it ever since.

Philip Davis was born at Pietermaritzburg in 1886; was educated at Hilton College, Natal, and Loretto School, Edinburgh, and entered the business of the firm in 1906. His paper is a Foundation Member of the Empire Press Union, being represented by Mr. P. Davis, senior, at the first Congress in London in 1909, and was again represented at the second London Congress in 1911 by its Editor. In politics *The Witness*, which is completely independent of Party influences, is strongly Imperialistic, its chief object in that sense being to strengthen the ties between South Africa and the rest of the Empire and to promote immigration and land settlement.

SIR HOWARD D'EGVILLE, C.B.E.

ENGLAND

SIR HOWARD D'EGVILLE, who represents the Empire Parliamentary Association, was educated at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar, Middle Temple, in 1904. He was one of H. M.'s Treasury Counsel, Midland Circuit, in 1908, and was called to the Bar of New South Wales in 1913. He travelled overseas and made a special study of, and lectured on, Colonial Defence and Eastern questions. He was Private Secretary to the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Colomb, M.P., till 1904; Secretary, African Society, 1906, and Editor of *Journal of African Society*; Hon. Secretary Imperial Co-operation League. He undertook a tour of investigation and lecturing on defence through Canada in 1908; Fellow Royal Colonial Institute. He organized the visit of the Representatives of the Dominion Parliaments to the Coronation of King George V in 1911, and the visit of the Lords and Commons Delegation to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in 1913. He also organized the war visit of representatives of Dominion Parliaments to the United Kingdom in 1916. He was the first Hon. Secretary of the United Kingdom Branch, Empire Parliamentary Association. He was Hon. Secretary of King Albert's Civilian Hospital Fund in 1915, and a member of various war committees from 1914. He was a Commissioner under the Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Committee, 1916, and a Member of the War Cabinet Secretariat in 1917. Publications: "The Colonies and Imperial Defence," 1902; "Notes on Imperial Federation," 1906-08; "Imperial Co-operation," 1908; "Sir John Colomb, In Memoriam," 1909; "Present Problems in Egypt," 1911; "Parliament of the Empire," 1912; "Imperial Defence and Closer Union," 1913; "The Invasion of England," 1915; "The Dominions and the War," 1915; "War Legislation of the Empire," 1916; "Some Aspects of Imperial Consultation," 1916.

MR. H. G. DELISSER
WEST INDIES



HERBERT G. DELISSER, of *The Daily Gleaner*, Kingston, Jamaica, was born in December, 1878, in Falmouth, a northside town of Jamaica. His father, Herbert George deLisser, was a journalist, and at one time Editor of the *Jamaica Gleaner*. He was educated in Jamaica.

At 21 he became Editor of the *Jamaica Times*, a weekly newspaper; at 23, Assistant Editor of the *Jamaica Daily Telegraph*; at 25, Editor of the *Jamaica Gleaner*, which position he still holds.

In 1917, he became General Secretary of the Jamaica Imperial Association, an organization founded by Arthur Wildman Farquharson and representing the agricultural and mercantile interests of the colony.

He was appointed a C.M.G. by the King on January 1st, "in recognition of public services and literary work."

Mr. deLisser has travelled in Cuba and Central America in connection with interests of British West Indian labourers.

He married Ellen Gwendoline Gunter, youngest daughter of Thomas Gunter, sometime Assistant Director Jamaica Government Railway.

His publications are:—"In Jamaica and Cuba"; "Twentieth Century Jamaica"; "Gleaner History and Geography"; "Jamaica and the Great War". Fiction:—"Jane's Career"; "Susan Proudleigh"; "Triumphant Squalitone"; "Revenge".

MR. HUGH ROBERT DENISON

AUSTRALIA



HUGH ROBERT DENISON was born at Forbes, New South Wales, 11th November, 1865, and educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, and University College, London. He is Chairman and Managing Director of *Sun Newspaper Ltd.*, Sydney; Chairman of Directors of Heiron & Smith Ltd., Sydney; Chairman of Directors of Mount Hope Ltd.; Director of British Tobacco Co. (Aust.) Ltd.; Director of British-Australasian Tobacco Co. Ltd.; Director of Belvoir Cattle Co. Ltd.; Director of London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. (N.S.W. Branch); Founder of the United Cable Service Ltd. (Australia). In 1888-9 he was a City Councillor at Adelaide, in 1901-3 Member for North Adelaide, and from 1903-5 Member for Adelaide in the South Australian House of Assembly. He was one of the New South Wales delegates to the Chamber of Commerce Congress in London in 1912. He is a Vice-President of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mr. Denison is well known in the racing world, having won most of the principal races in Australia with his horses. He married in 1893, Sara Rachel, eldest daughter of the late Capt. E. H. Fothergill, of Fremantle, W.A.

MR. CHARLES D. DON
SOUTH AFRICA



CHARLES DAVIDSON DON, Chief Editor of *The Star*, Johannesburg, was born at Bridge of Allan, Scotland, April 4, 1874, son of late Rev. J. D. Don. He was educated in South Africa, and at Royal High School, Edinburgh. He joined the staff of the *Cape Argus*, Cape Town, in 1894, as leader writer and Assistant Editor. He was Editor of the *Times of Natal*, Maritzburg, 1901-10; Acting Editor *Transvaal Leader*, Johannesburg, 1911; Editor of the *Rhodesia Herald*, Salisbury, the principal daily newspaper of Rhodesia, 1911-15; and has been Editor of *The Star*, Johannesburg, since 1915. He was a member of the Natal Education Commission, 1908-09, and a Foundation Member of the Governing Council of the Natal Technical Institute. He is much interested in educational, economic, and native problems. When a referendum was held in Natal to decide whether that colony should join the South African Union he took a prominent part in favour of union. He has always advocated Imperialism on the basis of Dominion Nationalism, and has been a strong supporter for over 20 years of Imperial Unity on the lines of a Britannic Alliance rather than upon those of Imperial federation.

MR. BENJAMIN H. DODD
SOUTH AFRICA



BENJAMIN H. DODD, Editor *Daily Dispatch*, East London, South Africa, was born at Widnes, Lancashire, England, son of the late Rev. Benjamin Dodd. He was educated at Glasgow University; graduated M.A., 1892; went to South Africa, 1893, and for several years engaged in teaching. He joined the staff of the *Daily Dispatch* as reporter in January, 1901, and became Editor in 1912.

MR. ROBERT DONALD

ENGLAND



ROBERT DONALD, Chairman of the Empire Press Union and a member of the Committee which organized the First Imperial Press Conference, began his newspaper career as a reporter on the *Edinburgh Evening News*, one of the leading evening newspapers in Scotland. After several years' experience in Edinburgh, he joined a newspaper in Northampton and used it as a jumping-off place for London, from which it is about 60 miles distant. His first work on Fleet Street was addressing wrappers for the *Pall Mall Gazette*, then edited by the late W. T. Stead, with the present Lord Milner as Assistant Editor. His advancement was rapid, and later he went to Paris as the correspon-

dent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*. After about a year in Paris, Mr. Donald returned to London to join the staff of *The Star*, the new radical evening paper established by Mr. T. P. O'Connor. After representing the *Pall Mall Gazette* at the Paris Exhibition of 1889, he spent a year in New York.

On his return to London, Mr. Donald joined the staff of *The Star* again as Assistant Editor. In 1894, he established a weekly newspaper devoted to the cause of municipal reform, now known as the *Municipal Journal*.

About 1898, Mr. Donald joined the *London Daily Chronicle* as News Editor, and a few years later returned to it as Editor. Under his administration it became a great national newspaper.

During the War, Mr. Donald devoted a great deal of time to propaganda work.

In October, 1918, the *Daily Chronicle* and its associated newspapers were sold to new proprietors, and Mr. Donald, who was Managing Director of the Company as well as Editor of the *Daily Chronicle*, resigned. Since his resignation, Mr. Donald has devoted the greater part of his time to the improvement of the many provincial newspapers in which he has an interest. These papers include the *Yorkshire Observer*, *Bradford Daily Telegraph*, *Keighley News*, and the *Eastern Morning News*. In 1919, Mr. Donald became the proprietor of the London evening newspaper, *The Globe*, but he has since disposed of his interest in this journal. There is, however, every prospect that London journalism will soon welcome his return.

Mr. Donald was born in Banffshire, Scotland. He married a French lady and has one surviving daughter.

MR. E. E. EDWARDS

AUSTRALIA



EDWARD EVAN EDWARDS, B.A., who is attending the Empire Press Conference as the representative of the *Telegraph* Newspaper Company, Brisbane, Queensland, was born in Brisbane. He is the elder son of one of the pioneer merchants of Brisbane, the late Hon. Richard Edwards, M.P., who, in 1901, was elected a member of the first Federal Parliament of Australia, and who was elected again and again until his retirement for health reasons in 1913. Mr. Edwards received his primary education in the public schools, in due time taking up his secondary training at the Brisbane Grammar School. Later he proceeded to the University of Sydney, where he went into residence at St. Andrew's College. He took the Arts course, and graduated B.A. Subsequently, for some years, he acted as private political secretary to his father, and thereby gained a first hand knowledge of public affairs and Federal political life. In 1903, in company with his father and other members of the family, he visited Japan and the Far East. This was just at the period of the great Osaka Exhibition. The interesting experiences of the visit were recorded in a series of letters to the *Telegraph*. At later periods, Mr. Edwards visited the Far East, also Palestine, the Mediterranean by-ways, and Britain, and on other occasions various island groups in the Western Pacific; also, he visited Java and the Philippines. The present visit will be his first to America and Canada. Mr. Edwards is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (Queensland), and for some time held the office of Vice-President. For about 30 years, the late Hon. Richard Edwards was a Director and Vice-Chairman of the *Telegraph* Newspaper Company. His son joined the directorate a few years before his father's death. He now holds the position of Chairman of Directors.

MR. GEOFFREY EVAN FAIRFAX

AUSTRALIA



GEOFFREY EVAN FAIRFAX is a Barrister at Law and Senior Director of John Fairfax & Sons Ltd., proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and its associated illustrated weekly the *Sydney Mail*.

The *Sydney Morning Herald*, which journal Mr. Fairfax represents at the Conference, is a co-manager with the Melbourne *Argus* of the Australian Cable Association. This organization supplies an extensive and world-wide service of cable news to the majority of the newspapers in Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Fairfax was born in Sydney, N.S.W., 1861, and is the second son of the late Sir James Reading Fairfax. He was educated at Sydney Grammar School, is a graduate of Balliol College, Oxford, and studied law in the Inner Temple, London. He has, for many years, taken an active part in the conduct of the newspapers controlled by his proprietary, and in addition is also an office bearer in many bodies of public importance. Chief amongst these are the following:—Chairman of the Australian Section of the Empire Press Union; President of the N.S.W. Bush Nursing Association; Hon. Treasurer of the Australian Trained Nurses' Association; Member of the Executive Committee of the Navy League; Trustee of the Royal Naval House, and is a Director of the Australian Gaslight Co., and of the United Insurance Co.

He married Lena Mary, daughter of the late Captain Francis Hixson, R.N. •

HON. THEODORE FINK

AUSTRALIA



HON. THEODORE FINK, Lawyer, Publicist, Writer and Politician, was born in Guernsey, Channel Islands, July 3rd, 1855. His family settled in Australia, 1860. He is a son of the late Moses Fink of Victoria. He was educated at Geelong College, Melbourne Grammar School, and the University of Melbourne.

He was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for Jolimont and West Richmond for ten years until 1904, when he did not seek re-election. He was a member, without portfolio, of the McLean Ministry, 1899. As member of the Executive of the Australian Federal League, he did much platform work in the campaign which led to the foundation of the Australian Commonwealth.

Mr. Fink was President of the Royal Commission on Technical Education in Victoria, 1899-1901, and President of the Royal Commission of the University of Melbourne, 1902-1904. After leaving Parliament, he was accorded the unique honor of receiving the thanks of Parliament, August, 1904.

He is a member of the Melbourne University Council, was Chairman of the Board of Inquiry into the Workingmen's College, Melbourne, 1910, and was First Vice-President of the Council of Public Education of Victoria, a permanent Council, with the statutory duty of reporting on educational questions.

In journalism, he is Chairman of the Directors of the Melbourne *Herald* and *Weekly Times* Newspapers Company Limited, and other important companies. He was one of the Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, 1909, and took part in founding Empire Press Union. He was one of the representatives of the Melbourne University at the British University Conference held in 1912.

On the outbreak of war was appointed a member of the State War Council of Victoria and was elected Vice-Chairman, which position he still occupies. On proclamation of the Australian Repatriation Act was appointed Chairman of State Board of Victoria, but resigned, with all his colleagues except one, at the end of 1919.

He married Kate, the daughter of the late George Isaacs, Esq. He has five children, three sons and two daughters.

MR. JOHN CLEMENTS GLENDINNING
IRELAND



JOHN CLEMENTS GLENDINNING is the proprietor of *The Derry Standard*, Unionist newspaper, established in 1836, and published at Londonderry.

He was educated at Foyle College, Londonderry, and succeeded his father, the late William Glendinning, in 1888, in the control of the *Standard*. He was President of Irish Newspaper Society, 1918-19, and is at present Vice-President of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce.

Address:—Crawford Square, Londonderry.

MR. JOHN DOUGLAS GRAHAM

ENGLAND



JOHN DOUGLAS GRAHAM was born in Wolverhampton in 1871, the son of the late Mr. Thomas Graham, J.P., who was proprietor of the daily evening paper, *Express & Star*, and two weeklies, the *Wolverhampton Chronicle* and the *Midland Counties Express*. All these papers circulate over a wide and thickly populated district comprising such important industrial towns as Walsall, Dudley, Stafford, Wednesbury, Wellington, and Shrewsbury, as well as the whole of that famous coal area, Cannock Chase.

On the demise of Mr. Thomas Graham, about ten years ago, the journals came into the sole possession of the subject of this sketch and his elder brother, Mr. Norval Bantock Graham, J.P.

During the War, the *Express & Star* extended its great influence considerably by its vigorous propaganda work, initiating and carrying out many schemes towards the successful prosecution of the War.

Principal among these efforts was a Prisoners of War Fund, for which over £42,000 was collected, and this money, without any deductions, was spent in alleviating the sufferings of the unfortunate prisoners, by sending them weekly parcels of food. This, it will be noted, was the first effort of its kind to be started in the British Isles. Other enterprises that may be mentioned were the recruiting of a Non-Manual Battalion at the commencement of the War, and the collection of a large sum for The Prince of Wales Fund, an ambulance of the R.A.M.C., and other objects.

The *Express & Star* is independent in politics, with a decided Radical tendency.

Mr. Graham's official position is Managing Director of the Company, with which he has been connected over thirty years. He is Presbyterian in religion. He takes a keen interest in all sports and in his earlier days was a well-known Rugby footballer, tennis, and hockey player. His chief hobby now is golf, and he has figured in all the press matches that have taken place twice a year between the Provinces and London.

MR. JOHN L. GREAVES

ENGLAND



J. L. GREAVES is a Yorkshireman, born in Sheffield, England, 50 years ago. At the age of 13 he obtained a Foundation Scholarship at Chesterfield Grammar School. He served apprenticeship on the *Derbyshire Times* and became chief reporter on that journal. In that capacity he was presented with a gold watch by Lord Edward Cavendish, M.P., father of the present Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of public subscribers. He was seven years Editor of a provincial weekly, has reported Parliamentary Committees and done special work for the daily press.

Over 20 years ago he entered trade journalism as editor of one of S. C. Phillips & Co.'s publications and subsequently was appointed chief of the Editorial Staff of *The Paper-Maker* and allied publications. When the Founder of the Firm died in 1917, Mr. Greaves became Managing-Editor, and, in partnership with the late Mr. S. C. Phillips' younger son, acquired the business. On being appointed Managing-Editor, he was entertained by the Paper Trade in London, Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Bart., Lord Mayor of London, presiding, and was presented with a piece of silver weighing 75 ozs. He is a Freeman of the City of London, Liveryman of the Stationers' Company, and a Member of the Society of Chemical Industry. Mr. Greaves is, at the present time, Worshipful Master of the "Gallery" Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1928, the only Masonic Lodge in England restricted to working journalists. He has been on the Council of the British Association of Trade and Technical Journals, Limited, since that Association was formed. He was a member of the Athletes Battalion of the Corps of Citizens during the War. He was in his youth a well-known footballer and athlete.

MR. JAMES HENDERSON

IRELAND



JAMES HENDERSON is the eldest surviving son of the late Sir James Henderson, M.A., D.L., J.P., Managing Proprietor of the *Belfast News Letter* and *Belfast Weekly News*, and one time President, Institute of Journalists, and a former Lord Mayor and High Sheriff of Belfast.

He was born in 1889. He is a graduate of Dublin University and a member of Irish Bar. For several years Mr. Henderson was Dublin correspondent of *Belfast News Letter*, and also Acting Editor of *Dublin Daily Express*. He is now Sub-editor *Belfast News Letter*. He served in Royal Army Service Corps during the War.

SIR ARTHUR HOLBROOK

ENGLAND



COL. SIR ARTHUR HOLBROOK, K.B.E., M.P. for the Basingstoke Division of Hampshire, joined the staff of the *Portsmouth Times* back in the 70's, and, in 1885, founded the *Evening Mail*, a daily paper that was later acquired by the Harmsworth syndicate and amalgamated with the *Evening News*. He has been for many years a member of the Council of the Newspaper Society of the United Kingdom, being President in 1913-14. Since that time he has represented the Newspaper Society as a member of the Admiralty, War Office, and Press Committee. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists. He raised a fund of several thousand pounds in connection with the *Southern Daily Mail* for the relief of the

dependents of the men on the destroyer "Cobra" when it sunk in the North Sea in 1901. Six of his sons were on active service, and gained distinction. Col. Holbrook is an old volunteer, having joined the 5th Hants Rifle Corps as a drummer, and rose to be commanding officer of the 6th Hants for six years. He commanded the 3rd Hants during the South African War. When the Territorial forces were established, Col. Holbrook was appointed a military member on the Executive of the Hampshire Association, and was also recruiting officer for Gosport and Portsmouth. On the outbreak of the War he was appointed Field Officer in Charge of Supplies of the Salisbury Plain district, being gazetted a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Service Corps.

He married Amelia Mary, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Parks, of Ortaquey, Southsea, and of Constantinople, in 1878, and Lady Holbrook resided with him at Brigmerston Farm, Salisbury Plain, during the great part of the War. Col. Holbrook is Deputy-Lieutenant of Hampshire, and a Justice of the Peace for Portsmouth. He is a partner in the firm of Holbrook and Sons, the well-known publishers. A militant churchman and staunch conservative, he was elected in April last as M.P. for the Basingstoke Division of Hampshire, in succession to Sir Auckland Geddes, now the British Ambassador to the United States.

MR. PATRICK J. HOOPER

IRELAND



PATRICK J. HOOPER, the Editor of *Freeman's Journal*, was born at Cork in 1873, the son of the late John Hooper, a leading journalist and Nationalist M.P. for South East Cork from 1885 to 1889. He joined the staff of *Freeman's Journal* in 1892, and has since been connected with that paper except for a brief period in 1897 when he was on the staff of the *Irish Times*. After many years service in the London office of the *Freeman's Journal*, and in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons, he was appointed London correspondent in 1912, and in July, 1916, was transferred to the position of Editor. He was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in June, 1915.

MR. HENRY HORTON

NEW ZEALAND



HENRY HORTON was born at Timaru, New Zealand, 1870; educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, N.Z., and graduated in the B.A. degree, New Zealand University. He is senior member of the firm of Wilson & Horton, proprietors of the *New Zealand Herald*, the only morning paper in Auckland, and of the *Auckland Weekly News*. The firm is a very old family newspaper proprietary, dating back over 40 years under its present title. The papers are both old established ones and celebrated their jubilees a few years ago. In addition to their newspapers, the firm of Wilson & Horton run a large and extensive job printing business in connection with their newspapers. Mr. Horton is a Director and former Chairman of the United Press Association of New Zealand which controls the cable services of the New Zealand Press. Mr. Horton, the son of the late Mr. A. G. Horton, a prominent New Zealand newspaper man, has been actively engaged in newspaper work with his firm during his whole life.

MR. LEWIS HOWARTH

ENGLAND



LEWIS HOWARTH, of *The Yorkshire Post*, Leeds, is, in length of service, the oldest member of the literary staff of that journal, having served under five editors. As a special correspondent for the paper, he has described many historical and otherwise interesting functions in all parts of the British Isles as well as in France and Germany. He gained his early journalistic experience on *The Halifax Courier* and *The Bradford Observer* (now *The Yorkshire Observer*). He is an original member of the Institute of Journalists, was at one time a member of the Council of that body and was successively Hon. Secretary and Chairman of the West Riding (now Yorkshire) District. He is a life member of the Newspaper Press Fund.

MR. PERCY A. HURD, M.P.
ENGLAND



PERCY ANGLER HURD is member of Parliament for the Frome Division of Somerset, entering the House at the general election of December, 1918. Born at Berkeley, Gloucestershire, in 1864, he has been engaged in journalism in London for many years, and is London Editor of *The Montreal Daily Star* (Windermere). He was concerned in the establishment of *The Outlook* in 1898, and was its Editor and Managing Director until 1904. Since then he has been well known as Editor of *The Canadian Gazette* and as Assistant Secretary and later Secretary of the Tariff Commission. He has written extensively on Imperial relationship and allied subjects, and more recently he was one of the joint compilers of the valuable official report on the ruined homesteads of France. He made a tour of Canada in 1919, and addressed many clubs on Imperial subjects. He married Hannah, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cox, of Dundee.

MR. JAMES HUTCHISON
NEW ZEALAND



JAMES HUTCHISON, Editor of the *Otago Daily Times*, Dunedin, was born at Wanganui, New Zealand, 1867, the son of a journalist and politician of wide experience. He was educated at Wellington College and the University of Otago; entered the profession of journalism in 1886; joined the staff of the *Otago Daily Times* in 1889, and was appointed Editor in 1909. He became Hon.-Secretary in New Zealand of the Journalists' Institute (U.K.). He was married in 1893 to Anna Pearson, daughter of James Copland M.A., M.D., Ph.D., and has three sons.

MR. GEORGE A. ISAACS

ENGLAND



GEORGE A. ISAACS is the General Secretary of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants. He has served on the Executive Council of the National Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, of which he has been elected Vice-President. The year before the outbreak of war he paid a visit to Berlin as a delegate of the London Trades Council, and made a special study of trade union organization. He afterwards pursued similar investigations in America, and arranged the first agreement between the Unions of England and America on Trade Union action.

Is Secretary of the N.S.O.P. & A. National Insurance Section, also an Associate of the Faculty of Insurance (A.F.I.).

He is a member of the Executive of the Industrial League and Council, also a member of the Executive of the Higher Production Council, and is Vice-Chairman of the Southwark Labour Advisory Committee and President of the Southwark Trades and Labour Council. Mr. Isaacs has also served upon the General Council and the Executive of the Workers' Educational Association.

In 1918, he contested a parliamentary seat for North Southwark in the Labour interest, and at the present time is a member of the Southwark Borough Council and Mayor of that Borough.

A strong supporter of technical education, he has arranged classes at St. Bride's School for Printers' Assistants. He is a member of the Special Committee appointed by both Employers' and Workmen's Federation to enquire into health conditions in the printing industry. He is also a member of the Labour Party's Sub-Committee on Public Health, and is Treasurer of the Printers' Aid Association.

In 1914 and 1916, Mr. Isaacs visited America as fraternal delegate to the Convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union.

MR. R. S. WARD JACKSON
SOUTH AFRICA



RALPH STAPLETON WARD JACKSON is Editor and Managing Director of the *Rand Daily Mail* and *Sunday Times*, Johannesburg. He is the second surviving son of the late Rev. William Ward Jackson of Normanby Hall, Cleveland, Yorkshire. He was educated Wellington College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and obtained a commission in the 11th Hussars in 1890. Afterwards he became Private Secretary to the Right Hon. Sir West Ridgeway, Governor of Ceylon, and subsequently acted as Assistant Private Secretary to the Right Hon. Gen. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and unsuccessfully contested the Houghton-le-Spring Division of Durham in the Unionist interest in the 1900 election. He proceeded to South Africa in 1904, and became Editor of the *Rand Daily Mail* and a Director of the *Rand Daily Mail* and *Sunday Times* in 1906, and Managing Director and Editor of both papers in May, 1915.

MR. WALTER JEFFERY
AUSTRALIA



WALTER JEFFERY is General Manager and Managing Editor of the *Evening News*, *Sunday News*, and *Woman's Budget* of Sydney. He was born at Portsmouth in 1861 and educated at Portsmouth. He went to sea in 1876 and was in different parts of the world until 1884. He then began journalism, and arrived in Sydney in 1886. He is a Trustee of the Public Library of N.S.W., Sydney, and of the Mitchell Library, Sydney. His publications include—"A Century of Our Sea Story," 1900; "The King's Yard", etc.; see Becke, Louis. He is a keen student of early Australian history and English naval history.

His home address is the *Evening News*, Sydney, Australia.

MR. E. ABBEY JONES
NEW ZEALAND



ERNEST JOSEPH ABBEY JONES was born at Christchurch, New Zealand, 9th October, 1870; educated at Timaru High School, and obtained his early business training in a firm of Stock and Station and Shipping Agents. He was afterwards manager of Meat Refrigerating Works in New South Wales until the Boer War, during which he served with the Australian Forces. He became Manager of the *Oamaru Mail* in 1906, and in 1909 assisted in the formation of a private company that purchased the *Southland Daily News*, Invercargill, N.Z. and has occupied the position of General Manager since the inception of the Company.

For several years he has been on the Executive of the Newspaper Proprietors Association of New Zealand.

Address:—Invercargill, N.Z.

SIR RODERICK JONES

ENGLAND



SIR RODERICK JONES is Chairman and Managing Director of Reuters. He entered the Reuter service twenty years ago as a junior correspondent in South Africa. In 1902, he was appointed South African Editor in London. Four years later, he returned to South Africa, with the rank of General Manager, in charge of the Agency's entire organization there, extending from Capetown to the Great Lakes, and consisting of three principal distributing offices and some two hundred correspondents. Meanwhile he travelled extensively in Europe, and on the death of Baron de Reuter in 1915, he succeeded the Baron in London as Head of the Agency. During the early part of the War, he acted as principal expert to the Foreign Office on international telegraphic propaganda, and when the British Government decided to establish the Ministry of Information they invited him to become Director of Propaganda, a post which he occupied practically up to the end of the War. While adviser to the Foreign Office, and later in charge of the Ministry of Information, he organized and directed a vast network of telegraphic propaganda which penetrated to every part of the earth, literally from China to Peru, and by degrees completely drove out and defeated the far more costly and voluminous German propaganda even in the countries where, during the first two years of the War, the Germans had obtained a firm hold. On the signature of the Armistice, he returned to the direction of Reuters, and under him the Agency has been broadening its basis and energetically extending its activities all over the world.

MR. T. JONES
CEYLON



T. JONES is Editor of the *Times* of Ceylon, Colombo. After journalistic experience in the provinces in England he went out to Ceylon in 1905, and has been Editor of the *Times* of Ceylon since 1912.

MR. N. K. KERNEY

SOUTH AFRICA



NICHOLAS KNIGHT KERNEY was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1870; acquired the rudiments of journalism on the sub-editing and reporting staffs of the *Daily Express* of that city; drifted to London, 1895; was appointed London Sub-Editor of the *Manchester Courier*; and subsequently also London Financial Editor of the same paper. For some years he was writer of "A First Glance at New Books" in the *Outlook*. He has been associated for a considerable period with American journalism, first as Assistant London Correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, and at present as London night Editor of the *New York World*. Since 1911, he has been London Editor of the Argus South African newspapers:—*The Star*, Johannesburg; *The Cape Argus*, Cape Town; *The Natal Advertiser*, Durban; *The Bulawayo Chronicle*, Bulawayo, and *The Rhodesia Herald*, Salisbury. He is Honorary Secretary of the Overseas Press Circle, and a member of the Council of the Empire Press Union.

HON. J. W. KIRWAN

AUSTRALIA



HON. JOHN WATERS KIRWAN, J.P., M.L.C., is Editor-in-Chief and part proprietor of *Kalgoorlie Miner* (daily) and *Western Argus* (weekly). He was born 2nd December, 1869, the second son of late Nicholas John Kirwan of Sandymount House, Co. Galway. He married in 1912, Gertrude, daughter of Hon. T. F. Quinlan, C.M.G., and has three sons. He has travelled extensively; did literary work for Dublin and London press; went to West Australian gold-fields in 1895, and the same year became editor and part proprietor of the two papers that he has since controlled. For many years he was an advocate of Australian federation, and at the first federal elections was returned member for Kalgoorlie in House of Representatives, of which he was Deputy Chairman of Committees and Member of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 1901-3; Member of Royal Commission on Iron Bonuses, 1902-3. He has had the title "Honourable" for life since 1904; has been a member of the East Coolgardie Licensing Bench since 1906; a member of the Legislative Council of W.A. for the South Province since 1908; re-elected 1914 and 1920. He was a delegate from W.A. to first Imperial Press Conference and during that Conference was Hon. Secretary to the overseas delegates, 1909. He has been member of the Senate of the University of Western Australia since 1912. He is a Director of Hocking & Co. Ltd. During the war years he was associated with various W.A. patriotic movements. His publications consist of articles in *Nineteenth Century*, *Empire Review*, *Review of Reviews* for Australasia, etc., dealing chiefly with Imperial and Australian questions. Address: 62 Ward Street, Kalgoorlie, West Australia.

MR. VALENTINE KNAPP

ENGLAND



VALENTINE KNAPP is attending the Imperial Press Conference as President for the year of the Newspaper Society, the senior organization dealing with the newspaper industry in the United Kingdom, and representative in its membership of the whole of the newspaper press—daily, evening, and weekly—outside London, which has its own organizations. Born in 1861, and educated on the classical side at Christ's Hospital, London—one of England's oldest public schools, founded by King Edward VI—he entered journalism in the year 1882, on the staff of the *Surrey Comet*, a leading newspaper in that Shire, to the Editorship of which he succeeded at the early age of 26. With the conduct of the literary side of this journal for thirty-three years he has combined many activities of a social and philanthropic character in the ancient Saxon town of Kingston-upon-Thames where the *Surrey Comet* is published, and which has given its name to cities and towns in many parts of the Empire.

MR. JOHN JAMES KNIGHT

AUSTRALIA



JOHN JAMES KNIGHT is Chairman of Directors of the Brisbane Newspaper Co., and Editor-in-Chief of that Company's circle of papers. He was born in Staffordshire, England, 1863, and arrived in New Zealand in 1874, serving his apprenticeship to the printing trade in the office of the *Bruce Herald*. As a youth, he wrote in association with John Mackay and Henry Bracken of Dunedin, N.Z. In 1880, returned to England, working in the provinces and subsequently in his native town (Hanley), where he became associated with William Owen and Henry Broadhurst in the establish-

ment of the *Staffordshire Knot*, a paper run in the interests of legitimate trades unionism. He arrived in Queensland in 1884, where, after working at the trade in the *Courier* office, Brisbane, for a short time, he joined that Company's circle of papers as a reporter, and in 1900 was appointed Editor of the Company's evening journal—the *Observer*. He occupied this position for six years when he assumed the position of Editor-in-Chief of the whole of the Company's journals—*The Brisbane Courier*, *The Observer*, *The Queenslander*, *Saturday Observer*, *News Budget*, and *Sports Referee*. In June, 1916, became Chairman of Directors of the Company and Editor-in-Chief. Mr. Knight represented Queensland on the Imperial Delegation in 1918. On his return he wrote "The True War Spirit." With Flight-Commander Smith, he made an extended aeroplane tour in interests of the Australian Peace Loan in 1919. He is President of the Australian Aero Club, Queensland section. Mr. Knight is a recognized authority on Australian History, being President of the Queensland Historical Society, and author of "In the Early Days," "Queensland," "Brisbane, Past and Present," "Australian Pioneers and Reminiscences" (in conjunction with the late Nehemiah Bartly) and other smaller works. He is one of the authors of "The Story of South Africa" (2 vols.), published after the Boer War. For years he has contributed to English magazines and Australian papers.

MR. ALFRED LANGLER
AUSTRALIA



ALFRED LANGLER, Governing Director of the West Australian Newspaper Co. Ltd., and Editor-in-Chief of the *West Australian* and *Western Mail*, Perth, Western Australia, was born at Ipplepen, Devonshire, England, 1866. He began his journalistic career directly he left school on the Devonshire weekly and daily press, and contributed to various London journals. He went on the editorial staff of the *South Australian Register*, Adelaide, 1890-95; joined the West Australian literary department, 1895; after some years, in addition to his literary work, became actively concerned in the business management of the paper. Succeeded the late Sir Winthrop Hackett, K.C.M.G., as Editor-in-Chief of the *West Australian* and *Western Mail*, 1916, when he was also appointed a Director. In 1917, became sole Executor of the Hackett Estate and Governing Director of the West Australian Newspaper Co. Ltd.

MAJOR G. V. LANSELL

AUSTRALIA



G. V. LANSELL was born in London in 1883, and arrived in Australia in 1888. He was educated at St. Andrews' College and the Church of England Grammar School (Melbourne).

On the death of his father, Mr. George Lansell, the Australian Quartz King, he directed the estates' mining operations, besides sitting on the Directorate of over fifty mining companies. Soon after he and his brother and sister bought the mining interests from the remainder of the family for close on half a million pounds. He is now a Director on the principal financial institutions in the city, and Chairman of Directors of the *Bendigo Advertiser* and the *Bendigo Stock and Station Journal* Proprietaries.

In 1903, he joined the Citizen forces, and soon after raised a company consisting of miners working in his own mines. In 1915, he volunteered for active service, going to France in command of "A" Company 38th Infantry Battalion (a great many of his men joined this battalion). He was severely wounded at Armentieres in December, 1916, and returned to Australia.

In 1917, he was made a Justice of the Peace and soon after given the command of a Citizen Force Battalion with the rank of Major. He is a keen sportsman, being an excellent boxer and wrestler. A keen rifle shot, making the highest score in musketry in Australian Officers' competitions on several occasions. There are few superior revolver shots.

He has travelled extensively, having visited England three times, also France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Egypt, Nubia, Norway, Spain, Portugal, South Africa, Japan, China, Corea, the Malay States and the Philippines, besides every capital in Australia.

MR. C. D. LENG
ENGLAND



C. D. LENG, one of the Directors of Sir Wm. C. Leng (Sheffield Telegraph Limited), is a member of the Council of the Empire Press Union, and has already visited Canada on four occasions. His firm publish the *Sheffield Daily Telegraph* (the oldest penny morning paper in Great Britain), the *Yorkshire Telegraph & Star* (evening), *The Weekly Telegraph*, a weekly magazine, price two-pence, *The Weekly News*, "W. T. Novels," etc., and have one of the largest and most completely fitted newspaper offices in Great Britain. Mr. Leng is the oldest son of the late Sir Wm. C. Leng, who was the first newspaper proprietor in the provinces to receive the honour of knighthood, and nephew of the late Sir John Leng, M.P., of Dundee, also a well-known newspaper proprietor.

MR. N. LEVI
SOUTH AFRICA



N. LEVI was born in Holland, 1878, and left Commercial High School, Amsterdam, sixteen years later. He engaged in commercial life in London, Manchester, Constantinople, and Johannesburg. He became Assistant Editor of first Dutch newspaper in Johannesburg, 1898, and was Acting Editor of an English-Dutch daily in Johannesburg during the Boer War up to the occupation by the British. He went back to commercial life in Seville, Spain, during latter part of Boer War, and afterwards in Johannesburg. He returned to journalism, *Vo'kstem*, in 1906. He was in charge of the first completely bi-lingual Hansard in South Africa (Transvaal Hansard), 1907, and afterwards in charge of the Dutch Hansard of the Union Parliament at Capetown, 1910 up to 1915, when the Parliament of South Africa abolished Hansard. He has been in the editorial office of *Vo'kstem* ever since. He is unmarried. In 1917, Longmans, Green & Co. published his "Jan Smuts," a character sketch of the present Premier of the Union.

HON. ARTHUR LOVEKIN

AUSTRALIA



HON. ARTHUR LOVEKIN is a member of Legislative Council of Western Australia. He was born in 1859, and educated at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, England. He joined the *Melbourne Age* staff in 1880; the *Adelaide Register* staff in 1883; the *Perth Daily News* staff in 1886; was Editor and Managing Director of the *Perth Morning Herald* from 1896 to 1901, and became Proprietor *Perth Daily News* in 1902. He is a Justice of the Peace for the State of Western Australia; also the senior member of the Children's Court. He succeeded late Lord Forrest as President of the King's Park Board. He was, until recently, Chairman of the Children's Hospital. He was chief organizer of two conscription campaigns during the War, Western Australia being the only State in which on each occasion compulsory service was accepted by the people. He donated the Honour Avenue, King's Park, in memory of fallen sailors and soldiers, which is planted with Royal Oaks grown from acorns presented by Her Majesty the Queen from Windsor Park. He joined with Mr. Harry Boan in the purchase of Keane's Point at a cost of £3,000 for hostel for paralyzed and incapacitated soldiers. He is Trustee of the Western Australia Cricketing Association and holds many other public positions.

MR. JAMES SMITH MACDONALD
ENGLAND



J. S. MACDONALD represents the large agricultural interest in technical and daily Journalism. He was born in 1873 and served an early apprenticeship on the *Farming World* in Edinburgh, which was afterwards incorporated in the *Scottish Farmer*. He came to London in 1895 to take up similar editorial duties on the *Farmer & Stockbreeder*, of which his late uncle, Alexander Macdonald, had obtained control some years previously. For twenty-five years he has acted as Editor. Some twelve years ago Mr. Macdonald was appointed Agricultural Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, both of which appointments he now holds.

Mr. Macdonald has travelled much and is familiar with the agricultural and stockbreeding industries of Britain, having been privileged in quite a unique way to see agriculture in all its phases. He comes of a family long connected with the soil, his father being the oldest of a journalistic family who have specialized in agriculture. Mr. Macdonald has contributed to standard agricultural works, and in 1918 was Chairman of the London District of the Institute of Journalists.

MR. THOMAS BANKS MACLACHLAN
SCOTLAND



THOMAS BANKS MACLACHLAN was born in Glasgow, and educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University. He entered the Press as reporter, and became consecutively, Sub-Editor of *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*, and Editor of the *Weekly Scotsman*, and since 1909, he has been Editor of *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*. A number of years ago, while Editor of the *Weekly Scotsman*, he started the scheme whereby Scottish heather is collected every year by readers, and transmitted by the *Weekly Scotsman* to every Scottish Club and community in the world, for use at their annual festivals.

MR. WALTER MAKEPEACE

SINGAPORE



WALTER MAKEPEACE, F.J.I., has been Editor of the *Singapore Free Press* since 1916. He was born at Coventry, Dec. 22nd, 1859, and educated for the scholastic profession at Birmingham and Midland Institute and Saltley College. He joined the *Singapore Free Press* on its resuscitation in 1887. He has been Official Reporter to the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements on several occasions, Reuter's Correspondent in Singapore since 1904, and correspondent of the *New York Herald* (Paris Edition). Received the thanks of the local Government and the Foreign Office for propaganda work during the War. He was an original member of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery in 1888, and continued a member till 1919, being in command of the Corps (Capt. and Hon. Maj.), 1912-14. He has been awarded a Long Service Medal. He is Past Vice-President and Honorary Secretary of Royal Asiatic Society (Straits Branch), Honorary Treasurer Straits Merchants Service Guild, one of the Editors of the Centenary History of Singapore (1819-1919), Past Deputy District Grand Master Eastern Archipelago, Past Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies (England).

Address: *Singapore Free Press*, and 7 All Saints Road, Clifton, Bristol.

MR. PERCIVAL MARSHALL

ENGLAND



PERCIVAL MARSHALL was born in London, 1870, and educated privately, and at Finsbury Technical College, Manchester Municipal Technical School and Owens College. He devoted several years to gaining technical experience in the shops and drawing offices of engineering firms in England and France. He was Mitchell Scholar with 1st Class Honours in Mechanical Engineering, and Medallist in Metal Working Tools, City and Guilds of London Institute. He is an Associate of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; Past-Chairman Junior Institution of Engineers; and Past-President Society of Model and Experimental Engineers. He was Sub-Editor of *The Hardwareman*, 1894; Editor of *The Photographic News*, 1895. He founded the present business of Percival Marshall & Company, 1898. He is proprietor and Editor of *The Model Engineer* (weekly), and *Junior Mechanics* (monthly), and a publisher of text-books on engineering, electricity, motoring, aviation, and other technical subjects. He is Chairman of Council of British Association of Trade and Technical Journals. His business address is 66, Farringdon Street, London, England.

MR. W. MAXWELL
SCOTLAND



W. MAXWELL has held the Editorship of the *Aberdeen Daily Journal*, *Aberdeen Evening Express* and *Aberdeen Weekly Journal* since 1910. Previously he was News Editor of the *London Standard*. He was News Editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* from 1902-4, and held a similar position on the *St. James's Gazette* from 1900-2. Before going to London, Mr. Maxwell was for a number of years on the staff of the *Scotsman* (Edinburgh), and was trained to journalism in the office of a County weekly in Galloway in the south of Scotland. The *Aberdeen Journal*, of which he is Editor, was founded in 1748, and is Scotland's oldest newspaper.

SIR PATRICK T. McGRATH

NEWFOUNDLAND



HON. SIR PATRICK THOMAS McGRATH, K.B.E., was President Legislative Council of Newfoundland in 1915-19, and is Managing Director and Editor of *Evening Herald*. He was born at St. John's, 16th Dec., 1868; eldest son of William McGrath. He is unmarried. He joined the reporting staff *Evening Herald* at the age of 21, and became Acting Editor in 1893, and Editor in 1894. In 1907, he established the *Evening Chronicle*, and when in 1912 the *Chronicle* and *Herald* newspapers consolidated he became President of the united company. He has been Newfoundland correspondent of the *London Times* since 1894, and has written extensively for British and American periodicals. He was Assistant Clerk of the Newfoundland House of Assembly, 1897-1900; Chief Clerk, 1900-11, and Private Secretary to Sir James Winter, then Premier, at the International Joint Commission, Quebec, 1898. He assisted in the preparation of the Colony's case regarding the French and American fishery disputes, and was also the Colony's Secretary in connection with the visit of the Dominion Royal Commission to Newfoundland in 1914. He is the Hon.-Secretary of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund, the Newfoundland Regiment Finance Committee, and the Newfoundland War Pensions Board, since Aug., 1914. He has been Chairman of the Cost-of-Living Commission since 1917. His publications consist of various pamphlets on Newfoundland:—"From Ocean to Ocean"; an account of a trip across Canada in 1911; "Newfoundland in 1911"; "A History and Guide Book of the Colony." Address: 6 Gower Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

HON. A. W. MEWS
NEWFOUNDLAND



HON. ALEXANDER W. MEWS was born at St. John's, Newfoundland, May 26th, 1882, and educated at Methodist College, St. John's. He received a commercial training in the offices of Baine, Johnston & Co., and the Standard Manufacturing Co. He is a contributor to Newfoundland newspapers and magazines, and became Editor of *The Evening Advocate*, the official organ of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland, in 1916. He was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1917; appointed Chairman Newfoundland Food Control Board, 1920. He married Florence Pittman, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Pittman, Trinity. Newfoundland, August, 1914.

MAJOR JOHN MITCHELL

SCOTLAND



MAJOR JOHN MITCHELL, J.P., is Editor of the *Dundee Courier*. He was born at Perth in 1860, and educated Free St. Leonard's School, Perth; Chapelshade Seminary, Dundee; and Glasgow University. He was appointed Justice of Peace of Dundee, 1902; was elected President of Institute of Journalists, 1910. He retired from the Volunteers with the honorary rank of Major, 1919.

MR. JOHN BOWES MORRELL

ENGLAND



Alderman JOHN BOWES MORRELL, J.P., of Burton Croft in the City of York, is a man of many interests.

Politically, he is President of the York Liberal Association and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation. Municipally, he has devoted considerable time to local government. He is an Alderman of the City of York; Chairman of the Finance, Higher Education and Art Gallery Committees of the Corporation. He held the office of Lord Mayor in 1914. He is one of the Charity Trustees for the City of York, a Trustee of the Savings Bank, and Magistrate of the North Riding of Yorkshire. He is an active Director of Rown-

tree & Co. Ltd., the famous cocoa and chocolate manufacturers. His father was a banker in the City of York.

He has been interested in the production of newspapers for many years and holds the position of Chairman of the Birmingham Gazette Company Limited which publishes, in the City of Birmingham, the *Gazette* (a morning journal established nearly 200 years ago), an evening, and a Sunday paper. He is Chairman of the Lincolnshire Chronicle Ltd., which possesses one of the finest newspaper properties in Lincolnshire.

He is also a Director of:—The North of England Newspaper Co. Ltd.; the Sheffield Independent Press Co. Ltd.; the Nottingham Express Co. Ltd.; the Swindon Advertiser Co. Ltd.; the Hereford Press Co. Ltd.; the Durham Advertiser Co. Ltd.; the Lancaster Guardian Ltd. These companies are responsible for the publication of over 20 daily and weekly newspapers. Mr. Morrell's duties as Chairman or Director are interpreted by a very active participation in all the details concerning the publication of these newspapers.

He is also a Director of the Nation Publishing Co. Ltd. and the Athenaeum Publishing Co. Ltd., both of the City of London, and both producing literary journals of world-wide repute.

Mr. Morrell is accompanied by his wife, a daughter of the Rt. Hon. Dr. Spence Watson, who, in his time, was one of the best known politicians of the Old Country, a leader of thought and a pioneer in education in the North of England.

MR. T. E. NAYLOR
ENGLAND



T. E. NAYLOR was born in London, March, 1868. He entered printing trade at age of 13 as compositor, and passed from the composing room to the reading room, and afterwards to the editorial department.

He was elected General Secretary of the London Society of Compositors, March, 1906, and still holds that position. He has been Editor of the *London Typographical Journal* since 1906, when the Journal was established. He is author of "The Rules and Conduct of Debate," "Principles and Practice of Newspaper Make-up," and is well known as a writer and speaker on Industrial Economics. He is Chairman of London Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, Vice-Chairman of London Printing Trades Committee for the Training of Disabled Soldiers, Chairman of London Joint Council of Trade Unionists and Co-operators, and Chairman of the London Labour Party.

SIR FRANK NEWNES, BART.

ENGLAND



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SIR FRANK NEWNES, 2nd Baronet, is a son of the late Sir George Newnes (created a baronet in 1895), who was the originator and founder of *Til Bits* and the *Strand Magazine*, and also founder of George Newnes, Limited, who are owners of these two periodicals and *Wide World Magazine*, *Captain*, *Grand Magazine*, *Home Magazine*, *Ladies' Field*, *Country Life*, and many other publications.

Sir Frank Newnes was born in 1876 and succeeded his father in 1910. He was married in 1913 to Emmeline Augusta Louisa (Lena) daughter of the late Sir Albert de Rutzen. He was educated privately and at Clare College, Cambridge; M.A., LL.B. On leaving the University he entered the publishing business of George Newnes, Ltd., becoming Director in 1899, and Chairman in 1910. He is also a Director of Country Life, Ltd., C. A. Pearson, Ltd., and Westminster Gazette, Ltd. He was called to the Bar, 1898. He was M.P. for Bassetlaw, Notts., 1906-10. He became Sup.-Lt. R.N.V.R. in April, 1915, and Captain in the Bedfordshire Regiment, February, 1917. Sir Frank Newnes is a keen golfer, member of the Walton Heath Golf Club, and won the Parliamentary Golf Handicap in 1906.

MR. JAMES JOSEPH NOLAN, F.J.I.
INDIA

JAMES JOSEPH NOLAN has been Editor of *The Rangoon Times* since 1915. Mr. Nolan was born at Limerick on May 7th, 1869, the youngest son of James Nolan, Limerick. He married in 1897, Charlotte, youngest daughter of George Russell of Limerick, and has one son. He was educated at Crescent College, Limerick, and King's College, London. He was Assistant-Editor of *Hearth and Home* from 1897; Editor from 1906 until 1912, when he resigned on account of paper having been sold. He is late Editor of *The Citizen*. He was on the Editorial staff of *Black and White* from 1903 to 1912, and Assistant-Editor of *The Canada* 1912 to 1914. Publication: "Professions for Boys and How to Enter Them." Organizer Patriotic Resolve Meetings, Rangoon, 1915-18.

MR. D. M. OLLEMANS
SOUTH AFRICA



D. M. OLLEMANS is Vice-President of the Press Union of South Africa, a member of the Executive Council of the Federation of Master Printers of South Africa, member of the Executive Committee of the National Industrial Council of the Printing and Newspaper Industry of South Africa, and Managing Director of The Friend Newspapers Limited, Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Proprietors of *The Daily Friend*, a leading organ of South African Party opinion, circulating throughout the Orange Free State and Northern Cape Province; *The Farmer's Weekly*, the foremost farmer's paper in South Africa and one of the largest agricultural newspapers in the British Empire; *The Motor Weekly*, the only weekly Motor paper in South Africa; *De Vriend des Volks*, a Dutch newspaper representing South African party opinion.

THE RT. HON. SIR GILBERT PARKER,
BART.
ENGLAND



SIR GILBERT PARKER and his writings are known throughout the world. It is very many years since he lived in Canada, but Canadians do not forget that since he produced his first play in 1888 in Australia he has given the world stories and novels of Canada which have helped to make his fame, and have shown the more agreeable as well as the most adventurous side of Canadian life. He was Member of Parliament for Gravesend in England from 1900 until 1918. He was Knighted, given a Baronetcy, and made a Privy Councillor. He knows the whole of the Empire, having lived in Australia for three and a half years, travelled in New Zealand, and was Chairman of the Imperial South African Association for nine years. He knows the South Sea Islands, Hawaai, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Hebrides and all the life of that Southern Seas.

Being a Freemason, Sir Gilbert represents Tasmania in the Grand Lodge of England as well as the State of Arizona, where he went on two occasions on account of the dry air for the benefit of his health. He initiated and organized the first Imperial Universities Conference in London in 1903. He is Honorary Colonel of the Kent Royal Garrison Artillery, and for two and a half years of the War had charge of American publicity under the British Foreign Office. His experiences have been world-wide, as he has travelled extensively in Europe, Asia, Egypt and Africa. He comes with the Imperial Press Conference as one of the proprietors of a combine of newspapers.

MR. W. J. PENN
NEW ZEALAND



WALTER JAMES PENN, Editor of the *Taranaki Herald* (daily) and *The Budget* (weekly), published at New Plymouth, the chief town and port of Taranaki, New Zealand, is a native of Worcestershire, England. Arriving in New Zealand in 1882, he spent about three years in gaining colonial experience in varied occupations. He joined the commercial staff of the *Taranaki Herald* in 1885, and ten years later was appointed Editor, which position he still holds. *The Herald* is now the third oldest paper in New Zealand, having been established on August 4, 1852. Since 1867, it has had only one proprietor, Mr. Henry Weston, and two editors, a record which is probably unique in Empire journalism. Mr. Penn has been closely identified with the development of Taranaki, has on two occasions been President of the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce, and actively associated with other local movements.

DR. ELLIS POWELL

ENGLAND



DR. ELLIS POWELL became Managing Editor of the *Financial News* in 1897, and Acting Editor in 1909. Since 1915, he has been Editor-in-Chief. He has discharged practically every function in a newspaper office from that of reporter up to editor. He is himself a skilled writer of Pitman's shorthand, and was called as the expert witness by Messrs. Isaac Pitman & Sons, themselves, in a law case a couple of years ago.

Dr. Powell has written and lectured widely on economic and financial subjects, addressing the Yorkshire centre of the British

Institute of Bankers as recently as April last. In 1916, he published a treatise on the "Evolution of the Money Market," in which he demonstrated that the leading Darwinian principles were just as applicable in the realm of finance as in that of biology. On the publication of this treatise, the degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon the author by the University of London. Dr. Powell is also an honours graduate in law of that University, as well as being a member of the Bar and a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists. His "Practical Affairs of Life," one of the most widely-circulated of recent books, is a philosophy of existence embodying Dr. Powell's own wide experience for the benefit of the younger generation.

Dr. Powell is a well-known speaker on Imperial topics. He has been, for six years, a member of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute. He was one of the delegates of the Royal Colonial Institute to the Halifax, N.S., celebrations in 1912, together with the late Sir George Reid, Sir Frank Wills (the Lord Mayor of Bristol), and Major Boosé.

Dr. Powell is among the leading authorities on the questions of psychic research which are now attracting the attention of the entire civilized world.

Dr. Powell is married to Rose Alberta, daughter of the late William Badams of Birmingham, and has a son and two daughters surviving.

MR. FRANCIS CROSBIE ROLES

ENGLAND



FRANCIS CROSBIE ROLES is the Honorary Secretary and Ceylon Member of the Empire Press Union. He is an original Member (Fellow since 1900) of the Institute of Journalists. He was formerly Editor, and still is a Director, of the *Times of Ceylon*, Colombo (London office: 27, Mincing Lane, E.C.). He was born 1867, and was trained to journalism. He went to Ceylon, 1889. He married Margaretta, only daughter of John A. Nichols, New York, 1896. He obtained 48 hours copyright for foreign press messages in Ceylon, 1898. He was in America in 1900, including Toronto. He was the Official Visitor to Ceylon Court, St. Louis World's Fair, 1904. He visited Malay Peninsula, 1906, and Burma, 1908, on matters of public interest, and was the Ceylon delegate to Imperial Press Conference, 1909; and to the Coronation, 1911. He was Ceylon Commissioner, International Rubber Exposition, New York, 1912, and received the thanks of the Government.

MR. P. SELIG
NEW ZEALAND



P. SELIG is General Manager of the Christchurch Press Co., Ltd. (*The Press* and *The Weekly Press*). He is also Chairman of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

MR. ROWLAND W. SNELLING
EGYPT



ROWLAND W. SNELLING was born at Sydenham, Kent, Dec. 15, 1869, the son of the late W. B. Snelling. He was educated at Dulwich College and New College, Oxford (Classical Exhibitioner, Honours Final Classical School). He was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1894. He was appointed Editor and Manager of the *Egyptian Gazette*, 1899. He is married and has two daughters. His residence is Bulkeley, Egypt.

MR. ALFRED GORDON SPRIGG

ENGLAND



ALFRED GORDON SPRIGG, Vice-President of the Newspaper Society, is Manager and Editor of the *Leicester Mail*. Born in Coventry in 1861, he was articled on the *Coventry Herald*, a county weekly newspaper, and was afterwards for some years on the reporting, and later on the editorial staffs of daily papers in Sheffield and Leeds. As a young man, he made good by exposing the frauds of German traders in the false marking of Sheffield cutlery, and the agitation which followed the publication of these articles led to the passing of the Merchandise Marks Act of 1887. He also helped to the formation of the Coal Conciliation Board, which kept the peace in mining circles for two decades. From Sheffield he went to Leeds, and joined the editorial staff of the *Yorkshire Post*, and in 1898 went to Scarborough as Manager and Editor of the *Scarborough Post*. In 1909, he was selected as Manager and Editor of the new evening paper projected by the Unionist party in Leicester, a city famous for its production of boots and hosiery. He started the *Leicester Mail* on the 1st of January, 1910, and under his direction it has become one of the leading evening daily newspapers in the Midland area of England, a work recognized by his appointment as a Director of the Company last year. He has been a member of the Council of the Newspaper Society for five years, and Vice-President and Chairman of the Evening Paper Section, and a member of the Executive for two years.

SIR CHARLES STARMER

ENGLAND



SIR CHARLES STARMER, J.P. of Westville, Darlington, is Managing Director of:—The Birmingham Gazette Ltd., The Sheffield Independent Press Ltd., The Northern Echo Co. Ltd., The Nottingham Express Co. Ltd., The Swindon Press Ltd., The Derbyshire Courier Ltd., The Lincolnshire Chronicle Ltd., The Hereford Journal Ltd., The Lancaster Guardian Ltd., The Durham Advertiser Co. Ltd.

These ten newspaper companies publish the following papers in various Counties in England:—

Morning Papers:—*The Sheffield Independent*, *The Birmingham Gazette*, *The Northern Echo*, *The Nottingham Journal*.

Evening Papers:—*The Birmingham Despatch*, *The Northern Despatch*, *The Nottingham Evening News*, *The Swindon Advertiser*.

Weekly Papers:—*The Lincolnshire Chronicle*, *The Derbyshire Courier*, *The Yorkshire Gazette*, *The Auckland and County Chronicle*, *The Sheffield Weekly Independent*, *The Stanley News*, *The Nottingham Weekly Express*, *The Durham Advertiser*, *The Durham Chronicle*, *The Hereford Journal*, *The Hereford Mercury*, *The Lancaster Guardian*, *The Swindon Weekly Advertiser*.

Sunday Papers:—*The Sunday Mercury* (Birmingham), *The Sunday News* (Sheffield).

Sir Charles Starmer was born in the County of Lincolnshire in 1870, and began his press connection with the *Whitby Gazette*. In 1890, he joined the staff of the *Northern Echo*, of which he became General Manager in 1899.

In 1909, a new company was formed in Sheffield, the largest city in Yorkshire, to take over the *Sheffield Independent*, established in 1819, and Sir Charles was appointed Managing Director.

Since that time companies under his control have acquired the *Birmingham Gazette* series of papers, *Nottingham Express* papers and several other groups, including the list mentioned above.

In addition to his interest in newspapers, Sir Charles Starmer has devoted considerable time to public affairs. He was a member of the Darlington Town Council from 1903 until 1915, when he was made an Alderman. In 1907, he was unanimously elected Mayor.

Sir Charles Starmer's name appeared in the King's birthday list in June, 1917, when he received a Knighthood.

SIR CAMPBELL STUART

ENGLAND



SIR CAMPBELL STUART, K.B.E., Deputy Chairman of The Times Publishing Company, is the youngest son of the late Ernest H. Stuart of Montreal, and Mrs. Stuart (Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem). He was born in Montreal, 5th July, 1885, and educated at private schools. He is unmarried. He represented the Headquarters Staff of the Canadian Army on the occasion of the visit to Ireland of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Canadian Rangers, January, 1917, which battalion he recruited in the Province of Quebec for service in the European War. He was Assistant Military Attache to the British Embassy, Washington, March, 1917, and became Vice-Chairman of the London Headquarters of the British War Mission to the United States of America, in January, 1918. In May, 1918, he became Deputy Director of Propaganda in enemy countries. He is a Director of the Associated Newspapers Ltd., Director of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company. His address is: Printing House Square, E.C. 4, and 20 Eaton Square, S.W. 1.

MR. LIONEL GOODENOUGH TAYLOR
ENGLAND



LIONEL GOODENOUGH TAYLOR of *The Bristol Times and Mirror*, Bristol, was born July 16, 1871, in London, and is the 4th generation of his family directing the policy of one of the oldest newspapers in England. It dates from the *Bristol Postman*, founded 1713. He was educated at Blundell's, Tiverton, Devon and Exeter College, Oxford (M.A., 1895). He worked for two years on the *Western Morning News*, Plymouth, before serving for thirteen years as London correspondent of the *Bristol Times and Mirror* and political sketch writer in the Press Gallery, House of Commons. Since 1909, he has acted in Bristol on the directorate of that paper, being Vice-Chairman of the Board.

SIR GEORGE TOULMIN

ENGLAND



SIR GEORGE TOULMIN and his elder brother, Mr. John Toulman, J.P., are Governing Directors of the firm of Messrs. George Toulmin and Sons, Limited, proprietors of *The Lancashire Daily Post*, *The Preston Guardian*, *The Blackburn Times*, and *The Burnley News*. The firm was founded in 1859 by the late Mr. George Toulmin (father of the two brothers named), who purchased *The Guardian* from Mr. Joseph Livesey, the well-known Preston temperance reformer. Mr. Livesey established the paper in 1844.

Sir George is Chairman of the Press Association for the second time, having been elected on the committee for a further term, after having served on the

Board for ten years. He is also Treasurer of the Newspaper Society—which includes in its membership the owners of the principal provincial newspapers in the United Kingdom—and has “passed the chair” as President.

Elected to the House of Commons in 1902, Sir George held the seat at Bury until the conclusion of the War and the General Election of 1918. In the House he was a member of the unofficial Press Committee which, in alliance with the Newspaper Society, devoted its attention to the interests of the Press. On the death of Sir John Leng, he succeeded to the position of Convener of the Committee, of which Lord Burnham was, and still is, Chairman.

Politically, Sir George's record has been in the direction of social improvement, and he is especially interested in the welfare of the children who are under the care of the State. He is Vice-Chairman—Lord Lytton being the Chairman—of the State Children's Association, which is a strong opponent of barrack schools, and favours the individual treatment of children. In this connection, Sir George has always advocated the admirable system of placing children under healthy and morally favourable conditions in Canadian homes.

Sir George is Treasurer of the Temperance Council of Christian Churches, a member of the Temperance and Social Welfare Committee connected with the Wesleyan Church, a member of the local Board of Guardians and a magistrate for the County of Lancaster, and for the County Borough of Preston, in which town he resides.

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MR. H. E. TURNER
ENGLAND



H. E. TURNER became Secretary of the Empire Press Union in the Autumn of 1919, upon demobilization from the Army. Prior to the War, he was for five years Assistant Secretary of the Newspaper Society. He left the Society at the outbreak of war, and served in the infantry for five years in France, Belgium, Italy, Macedonia and European and Asiatic Turkey. Recreation: Yacht Cruising and small boat sailing. (Writes on this subject.)

LIEUT.-COL. EDWARD WILLIAM WATT

SCOTLAND



EDWARD WILLIAM WATT, eldest son of the late William Watt, one of the proprietors of *The Aberdeen Free Press*, was born at Aberdeen, August 25, 1877. He was educated at the Aberdeen Grammar School and Aberdeen University, graduating M.A. (Honours in Mental Philosophy) in 1898. He studied for six months in Germany and then joined the staff of *The Aberdeen Free Press* as a reporter. He served as a reporter and sub-editor on *The Free Press* until 1902, and then went to the Press Gallery, House of Commons, as reporter, remaining there until the close

of the 1904 session. He returned to Aberdeen that year as Chief Sub-Editor of *The Free Press*, and in 1906, was appointed Editor of *The Evening Gazette* (the evening paper published from *The Free Press* office). He held this post until war was declared in August, 1914. He joined the 1st V.B. Gordon Highlanders as Second Lieutenant in 1901, and in 1906 was promoted Captain commanding the Aberdeen University Company of the 4th Gordon Highlanders (the new name of the Battalion under the Haldane Territorial Force Scheme). Subsequently, was transferred to the T. F. Reserve and was mobilized with his old Battalion on August 5th, 1914, as Captain. He was soon promoted Major and served as Adjutant of the 24th Gordon Highlanders. In 1915, was promoted temporary Lieutenant-Colonel to command the 4th Reserve Battalion Gordon Highlanders, the unit which trained drafts for the four Gordon Territorial Battalions which were serving in the 51st (Highland) Division in the B.E.F. He held this command until August, 1918, when he joined the 4th Gordon Highlanders in France in his substantive rank of Major, and served with that unit in the final weeks of the war and afterwards in the Army of the Rhine until April, 1919, when he was demobilized.

Since then, he has resumed work at *The Free Press*.

MR. J. D. WILLIAMS

WALES



J. D. WILLIAMS is Managing Editor of the *Cambria Daily Leader* and *Herald of Wales*, evening and weekly journals, published at Swansea. He was born in 1878, joined the *Leader* at the age of 14, and has worked in every department of the paper from the job of errand boy, through the mechanical department into the editorial.

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